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Sequences and Recurrent Neural Networks

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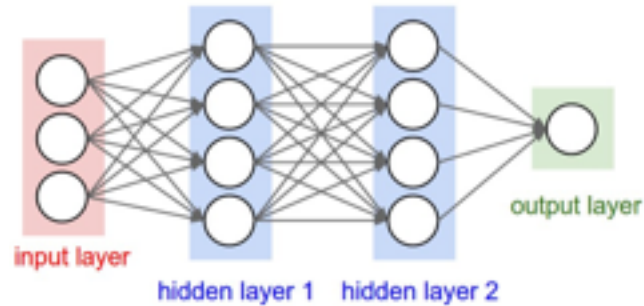
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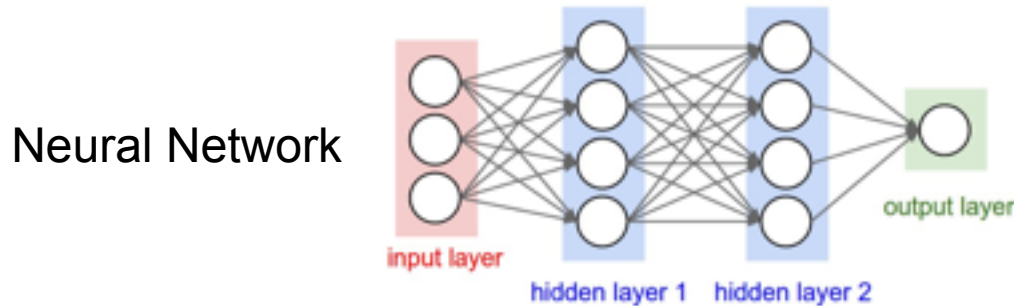
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Neural Network

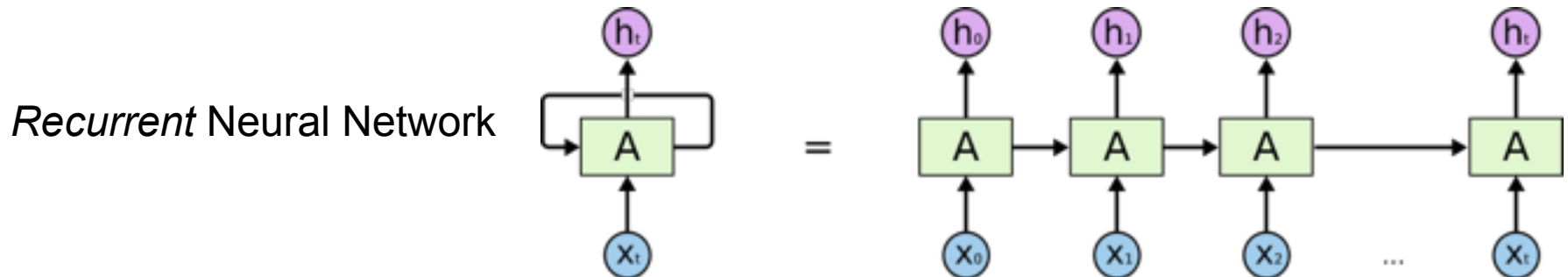
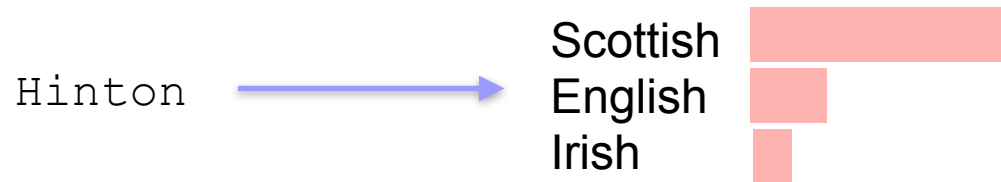


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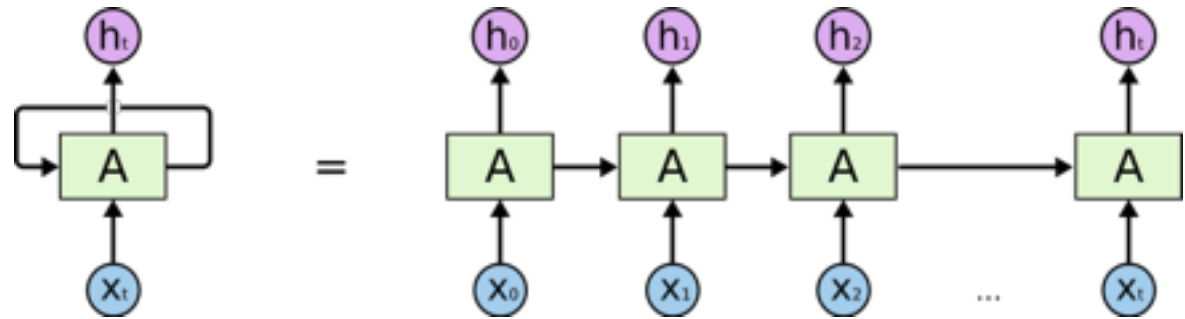


But what if we wanted to do classification on country-of-origin for names?

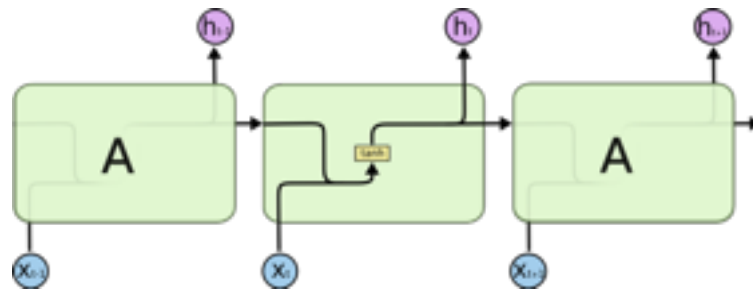


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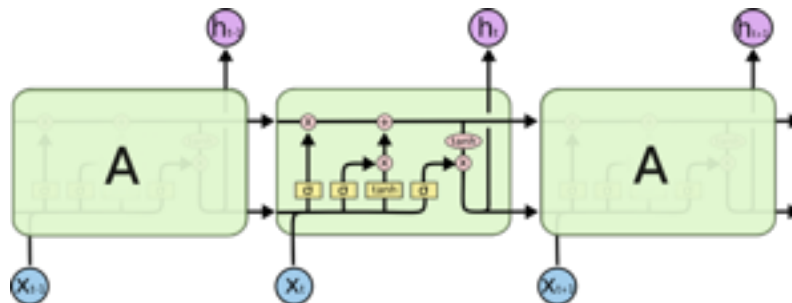
Recurrent Neural Network



Standard RNN



LSTM





Basic Text/Document Processing

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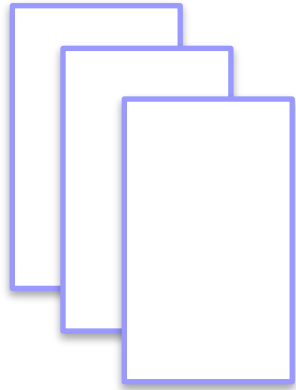
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TF*IDF



n documents/articles with lots of text

How to get a feature representation of each article?

1. For each document d compute the proportion of times word t occurs out of all words in d , i.e. **term frequency**

$$TF_{d,t}$$


2. For each word t in your corpus, compute the proportion of documents out of n that the word t occurs, i.e., **document frequency**

$$DF_t$$

3. Compute score for word t in document d as $TF_{d,t} \log\left(\frac{1}{DF_t}\right)$


BeerMapper - Under the Hood

Algorithm requires feature representations of the beers $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$



Two Hearted Ale - Input ~2500 natural language reviews

<http://www.ratebeer.com/beer/two-hearted-ale/1502/2/1/>



3.8 AROMA 8/10 APPEARANCE 4/5 TASTE 8/10 PALATE 3/5 OVERALL 15/20
fonefan (25678) - Vestjylland, DENMARK - JAN 18, 2009

Bottle 355ml.
Clear light to medium yellow orange color with a average, frothy, good lacing, fully lasting, off-white head. Aroma is moderate to heavy malty, moderate to heavy hoppy, perfume, grapefruit, orange shell, soap. Flavor is moderate to heavy sweet and bitter with a average to long duration. Body is medium, texture is oily, carbonation is soft. [250908]

4 AROMA 8/10 APPEARANCE 4/5 TASTE 7/10 PALATE 4/5 OVERALL 17/20
Ungstrup (24358) - Oamaru, NEW ZEALAND - MAR 31, 2005

An orange beer with a huge off-white head. The aroma is sweet and very freshly hoppy with notes of hop oils - very powerful aroma. The flavor is sweet and quite hoppy, that gives flavors of oranges, flowers as well as hints of grapefruit. Very refreshing yet with a powerful body.

Reviews for each beer

Bag of Words weighted by TF*IDF

Get 100 nearest neighbors using cosine distance

Non-metric multidimensional scaling

Embedding in d dimensions

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Two Hearted Ale - Weighted Bag of Words:



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Weighted count vector
for the i th beer:

$$z_i \in \mathbb{R}^{400,000}$$

Cosine distance:

$$d(z_i, z_j) = 1 - \frac{z_i^T z_j}{\|z_i\| \|z_j\|}$$

Two Hearted Ale - Nearest Neighbors:

Bear Republic Racer 5

Avery IPA

Stone India Pale Ale (IPA)

Founders Centennial IPA

Smuttynose IPA

Anderson Valley Hop Otin IPA

AleSmith IPA

BridgePort IPA

Boulder Beer Mojo IPA

Goose Island India Pale Ale

Great Divide Titan IPA

New Holland Mad Hatter Ale

Lagunitas India Pale Ale

Heavy Seas Loose Cannon Hop3

Sweetwater IPA

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Find an embedding $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ such that

$\|x_k - x_i\| < \|x_k - x_j\|$ whenever $\underline{d(z_k, z_i)} < \underline{d(z_k, z_j)}$

for all 100-nearest neighbors.

(10^7 constraints, 10^5 variables)

distance in 400,000

dimensional “word space”

Solve with hinge loss and stochastic gradient descent.
(20 minutes on my laptop) ($d=2, \text{err}=6\%$) ($d=3, \text{err}=4\%$)

Could have also used local-linear-embedding,
max-volume-unfolding, kernel-PCA, etc.

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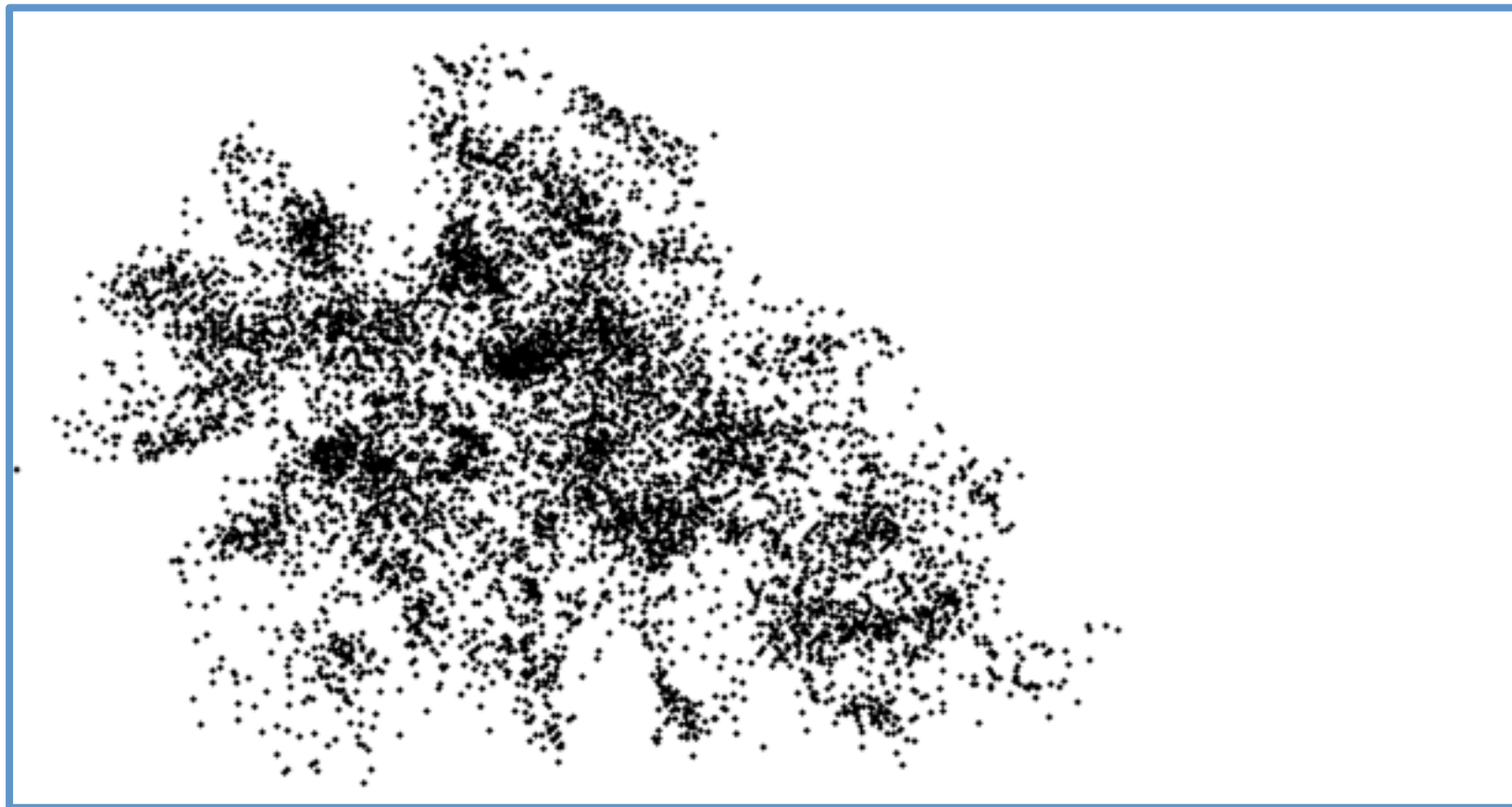
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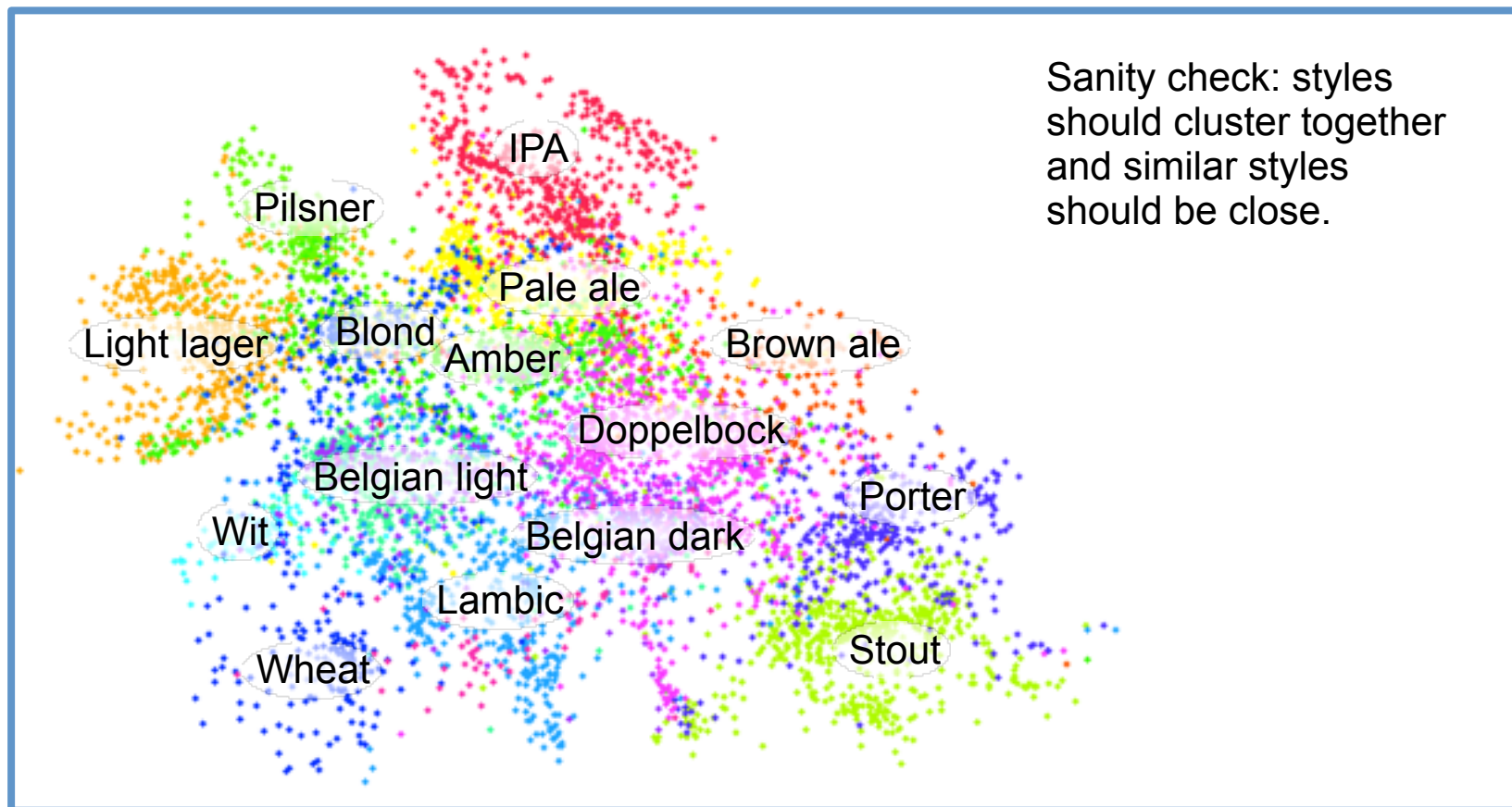
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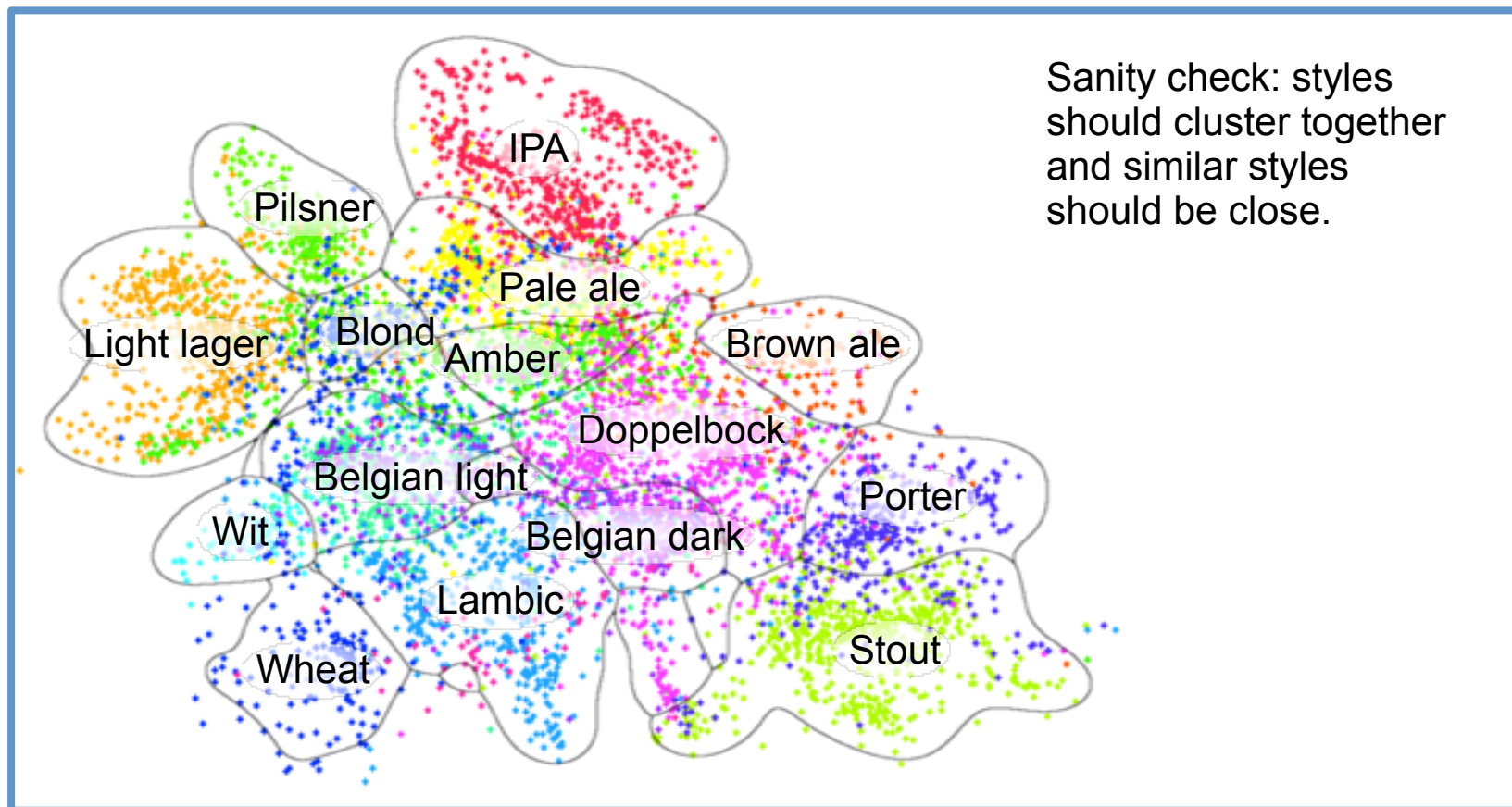
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Other document modeling



Matrix factorization:

1. Construct word x document matrix of counts
2. Compute non-negative matrix factorization
3. Use factorization to represent documents
4. Cluster documents into topics

Also see latent Dirichlet factorization (LDA)

Word embeddings, word2vec

Previous section presented methods to **embed documents** into a latent space

Alternatively, we can **embed words** into a latent space

This embedding came from directly querying for relationships.

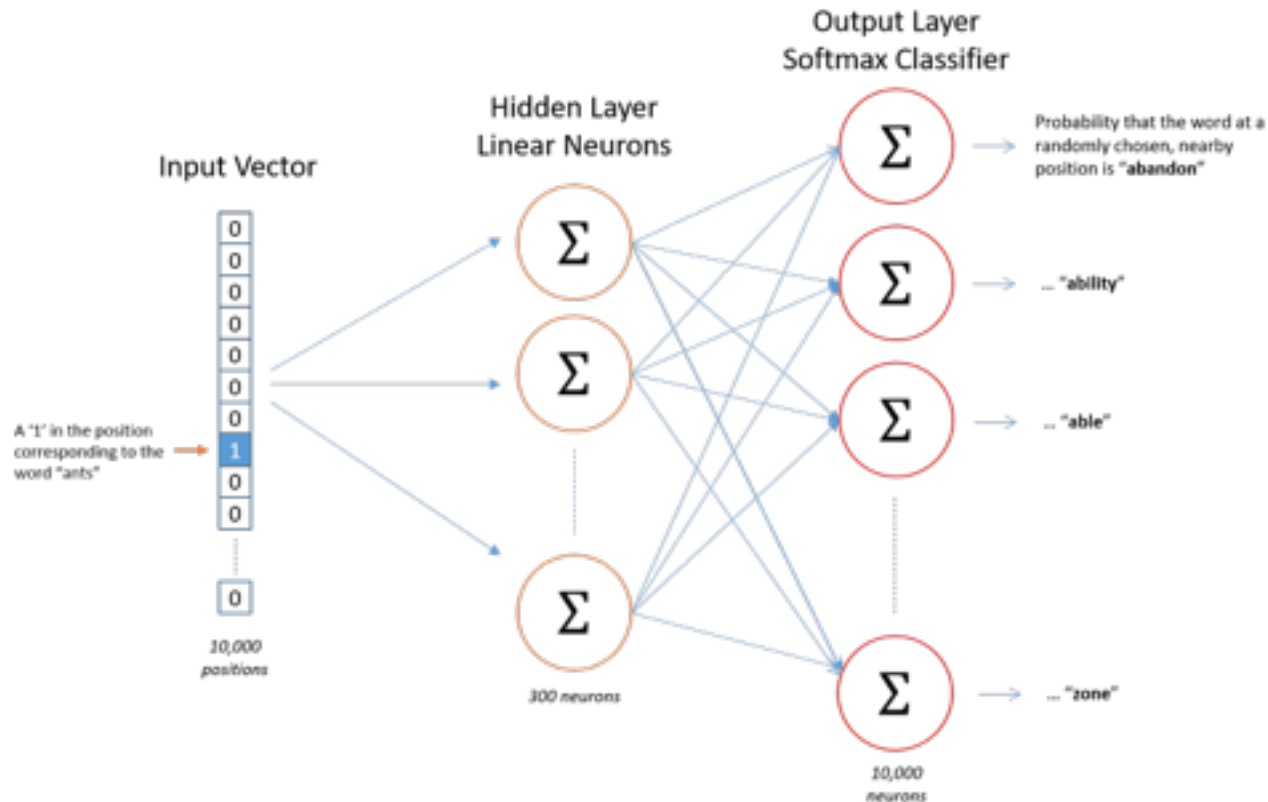
word2vec is a popular unsupervised learning approach that just uses a text corpus (e.g. [nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com))



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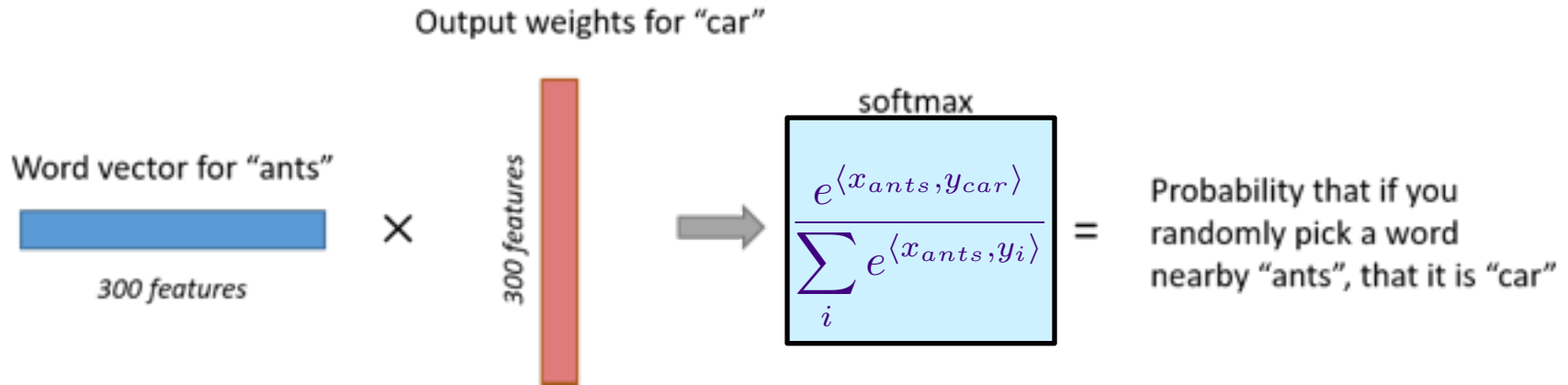
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word2vec outputs



$$\text{king} - \text{man} + \text{woman} = \text{queen}$$

Word
Vectors



Vector
Composition



country - capital

slide: <https://blog.acolyer.org/2016/04/21/the-amazing-power-of-word-vectors/>



Active Learning, classification

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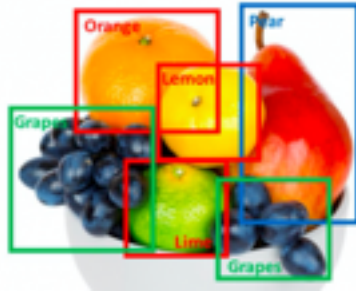
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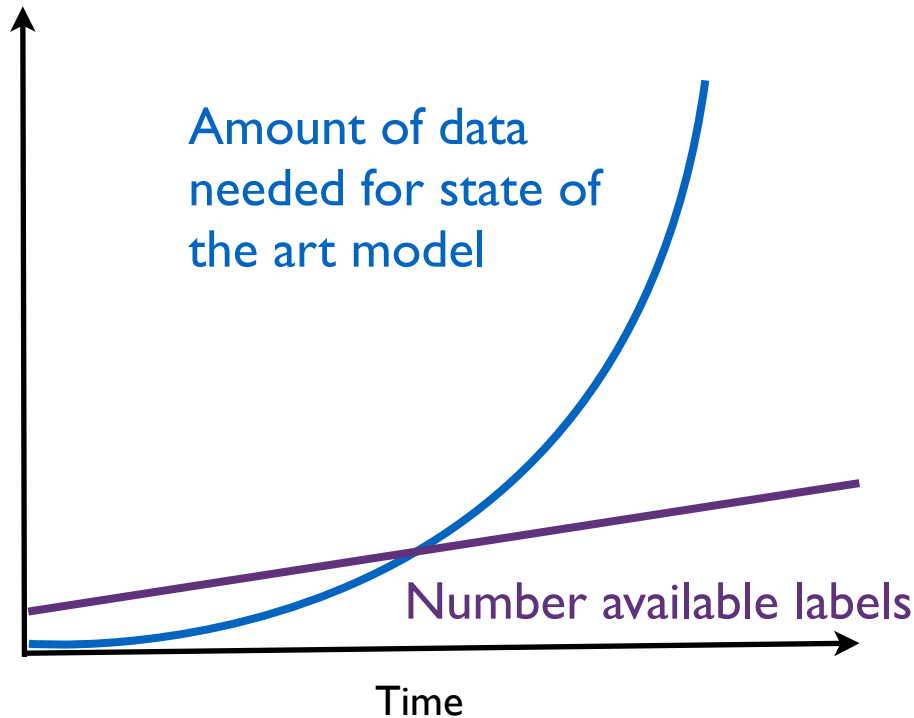
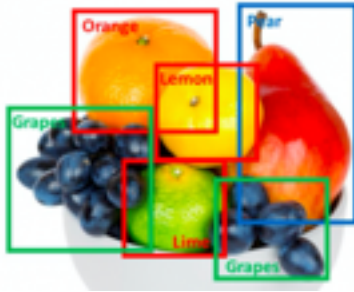
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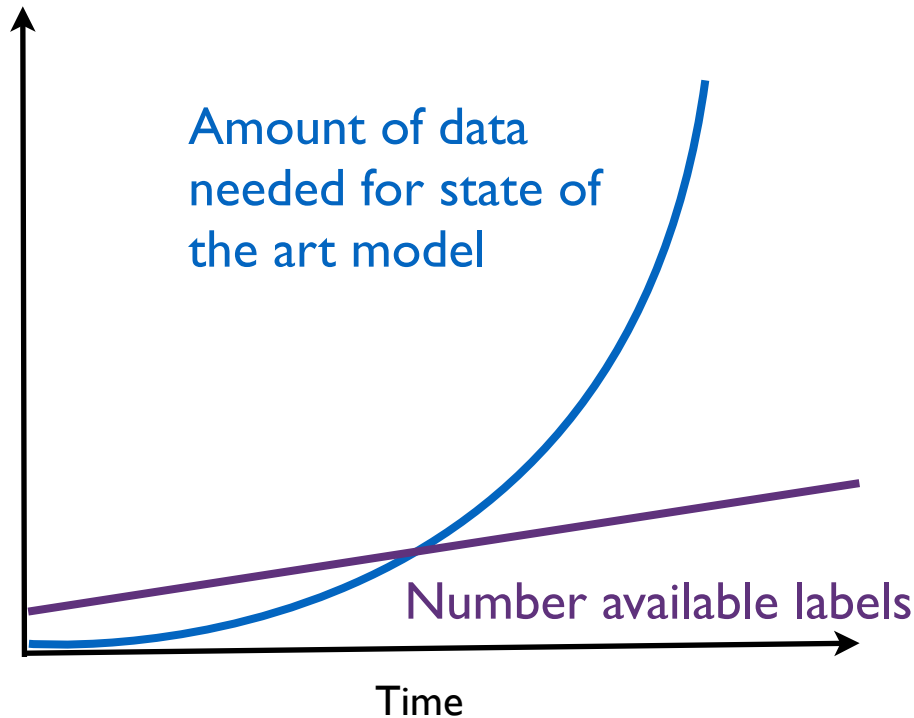
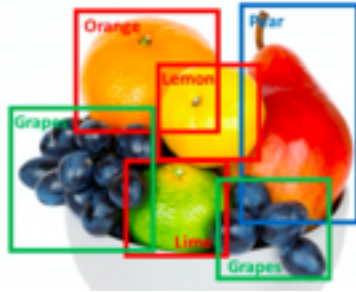
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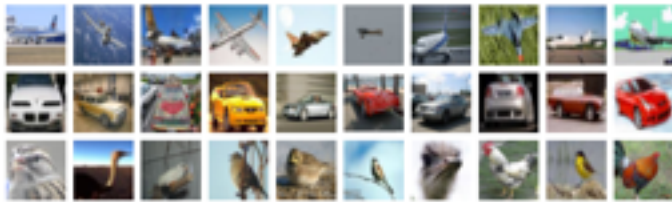
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- 2) An enormous amount of **wall-clock time** is necessary for training

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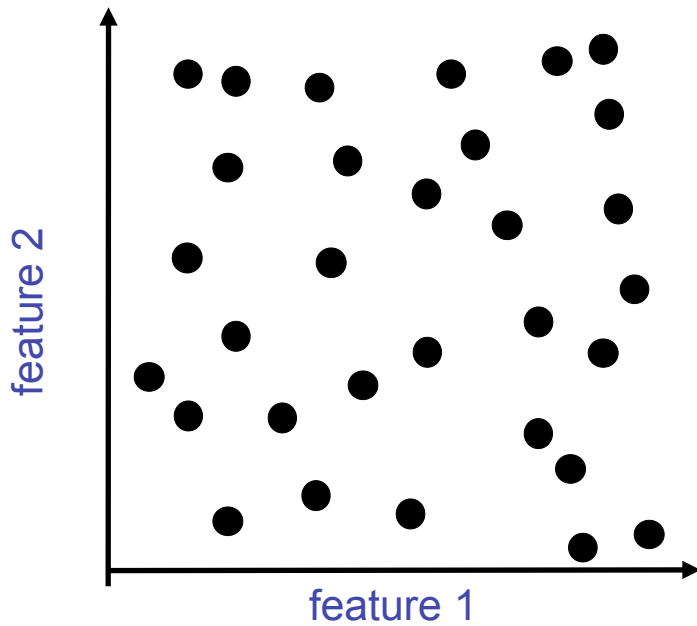
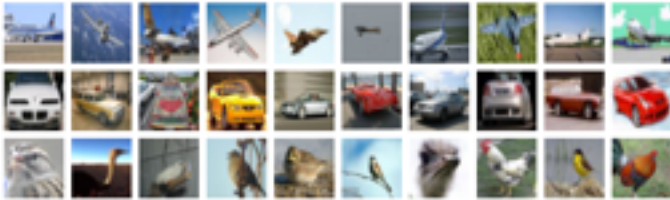
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automobile ●

bird ●

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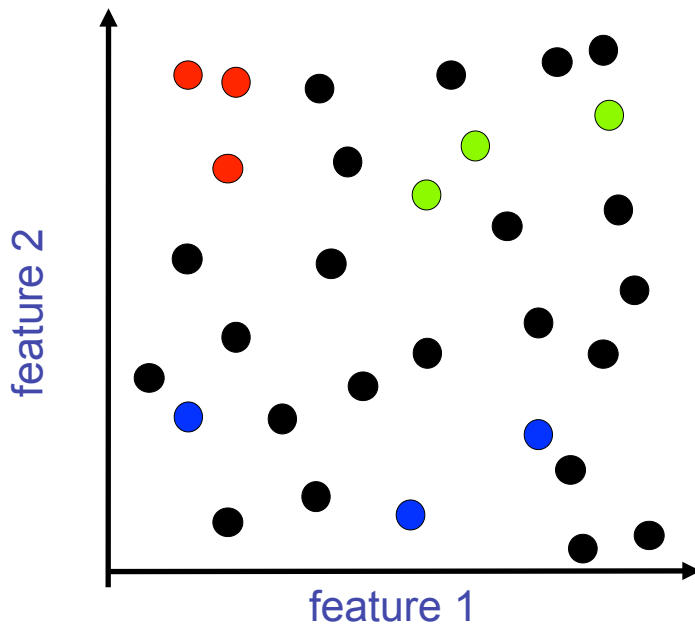
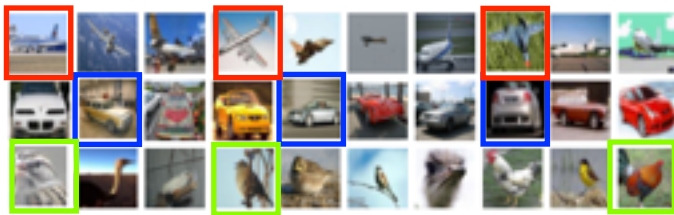
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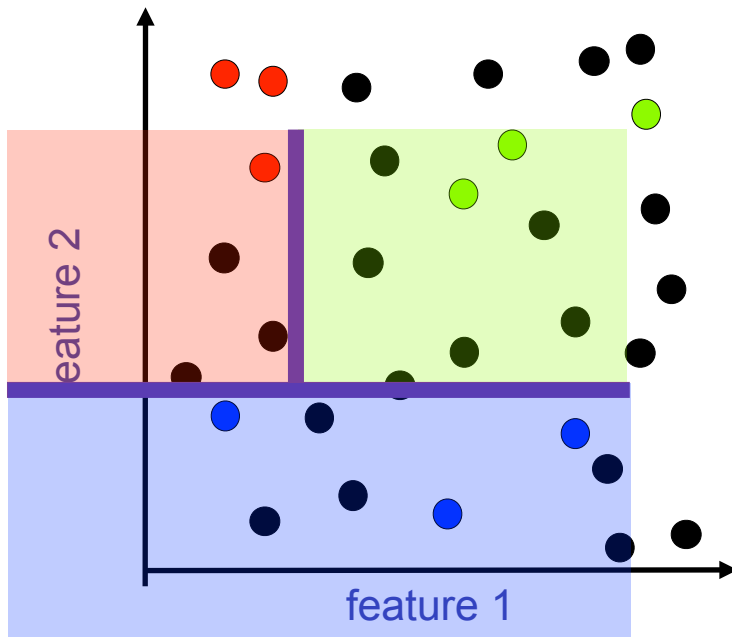
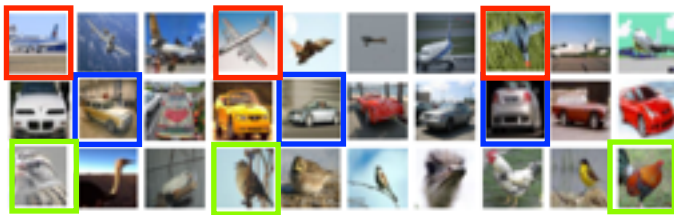
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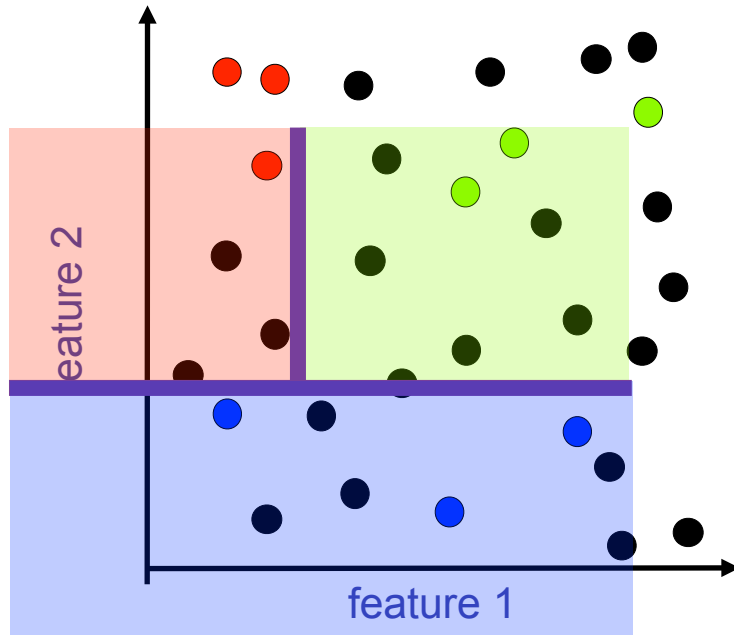
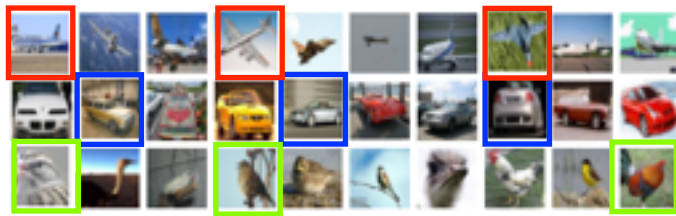
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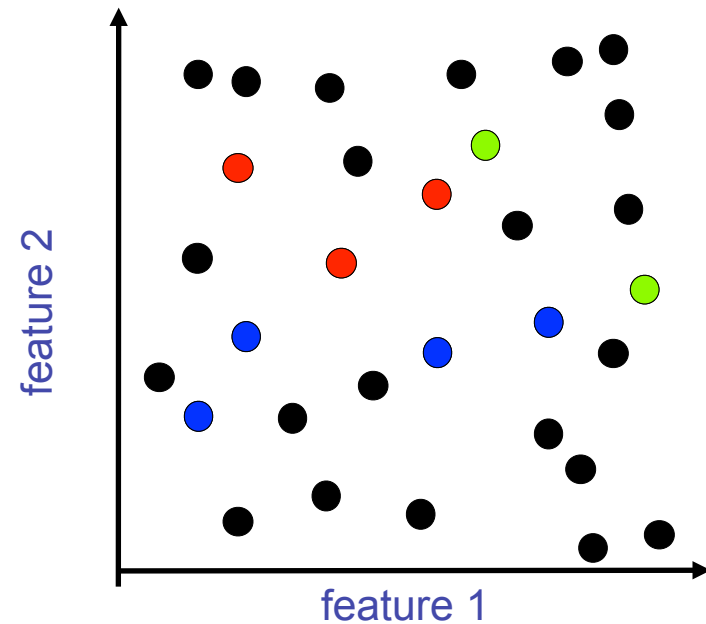
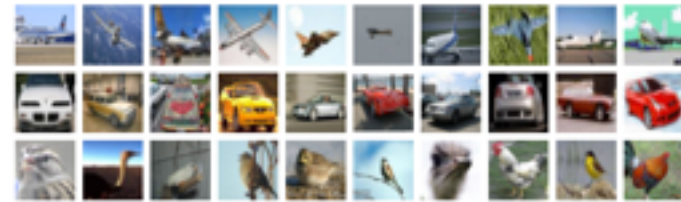
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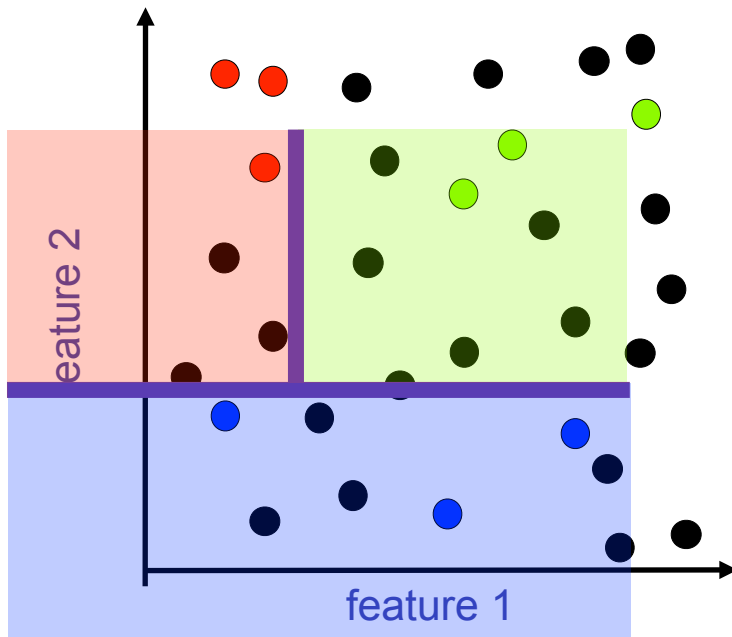
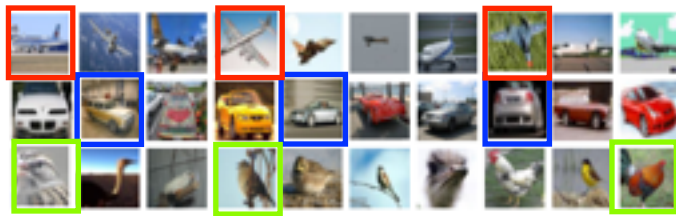
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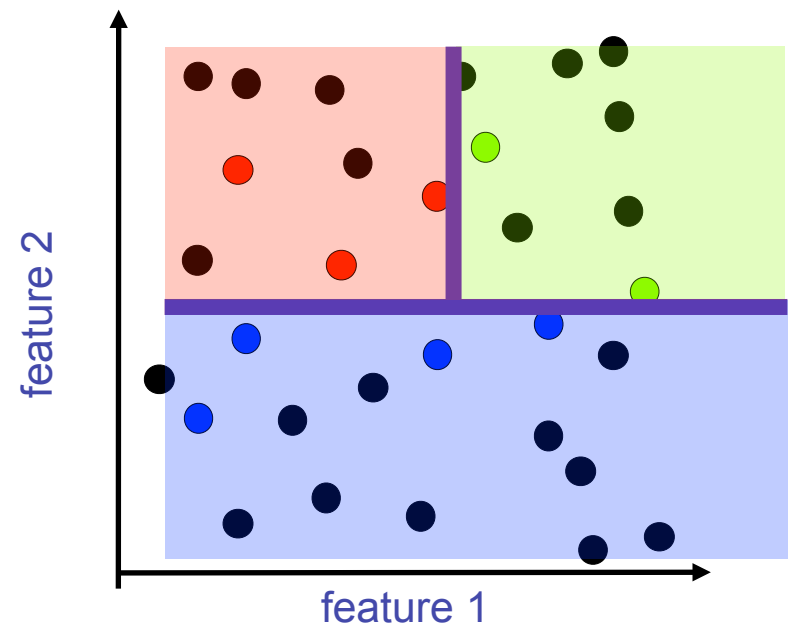
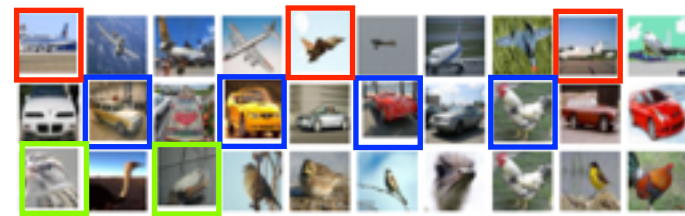
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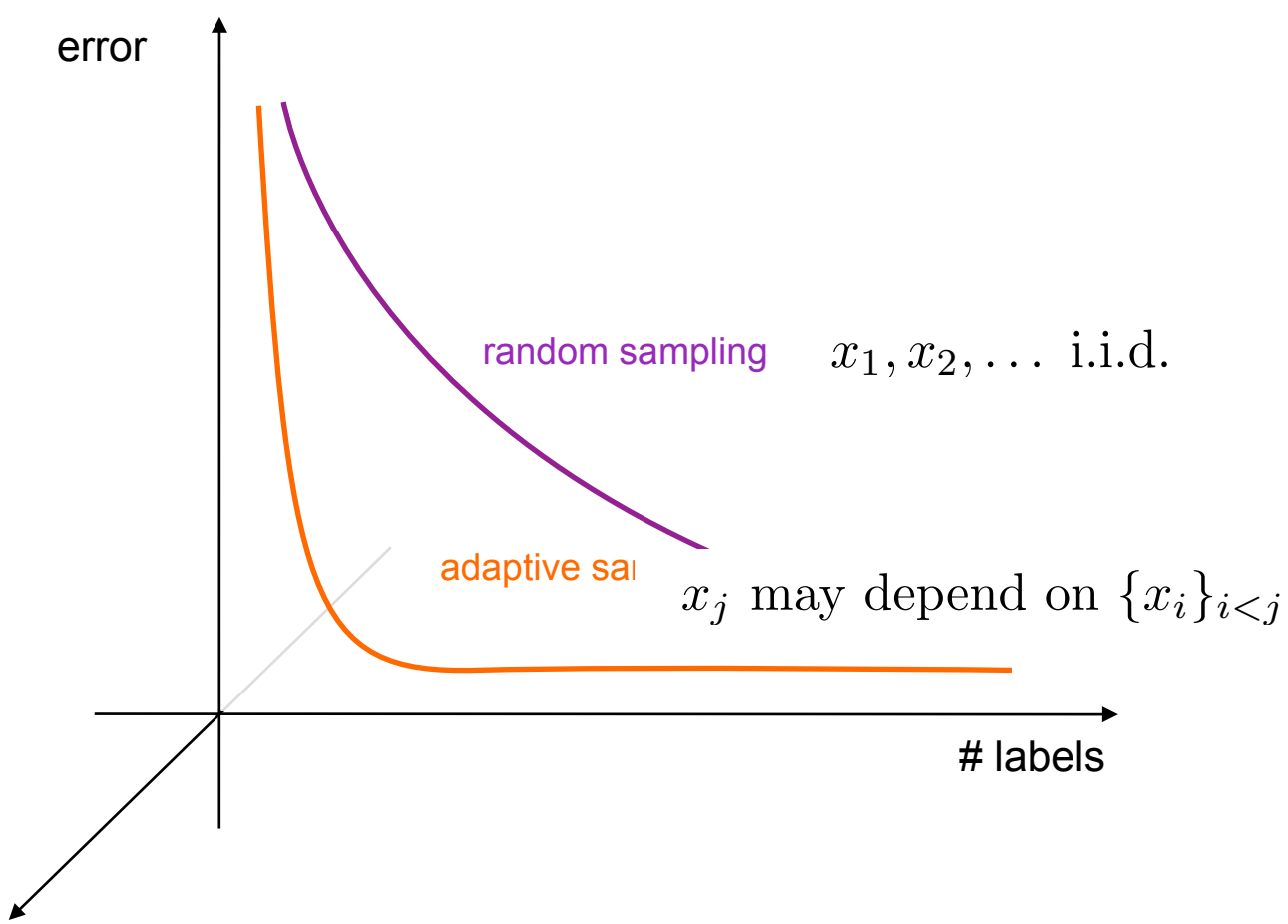
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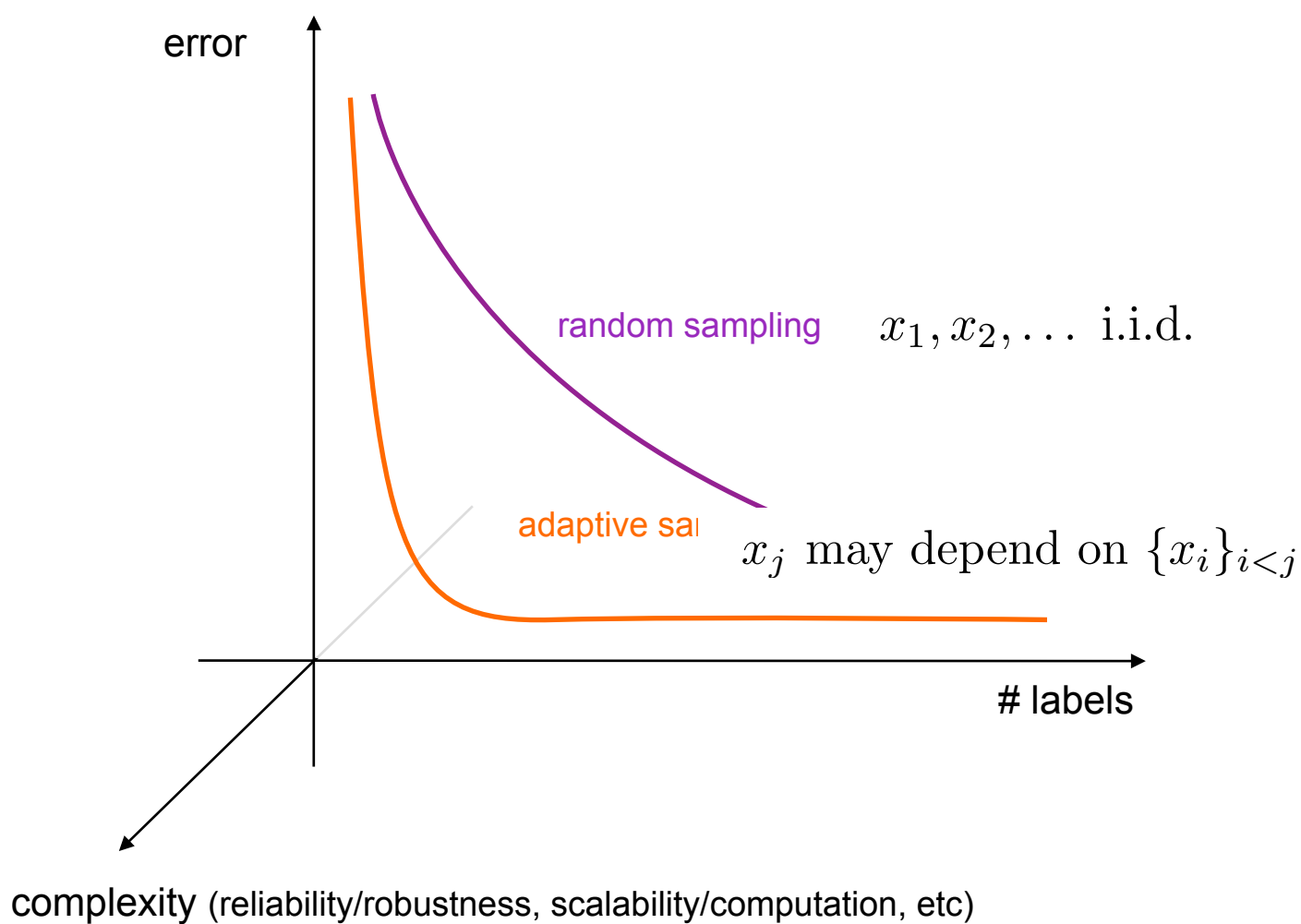
Adaptive label assignment



error



complexity (reliability/robustness, scalability/computation, etc)



Being convinced that data-collection ***should be adaptive*** is not the same thing as knowing ***how to be adaptive***.

THE NEW YORKER
CARTOON CAPTION CONTEST

Caption Contest #553
January 20, 2017



Third *“Maybe his second week will go better”*

Second *“I’d like to see other people”*

First *“The corrupt media will blow this way out of proportion”*

THE NEW YORKER CARTOON CAPTION CONTEST



Bob Mankoff
Cartoon Editor, The New Yorker

- $n \approx 5000$ captions submitted each week
- crowdsource contest to volunteers who rate captions
- goal: identify funniest caption

[newyorker.com/cartoons/vote](https://www.newyorker.com/cartoons/vote)

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THE NEW YORKER



“It's amazing to think he started out in the lobby.”

UNFUNNY

FUNNY

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“I thought all our plants moved to Mexico.”

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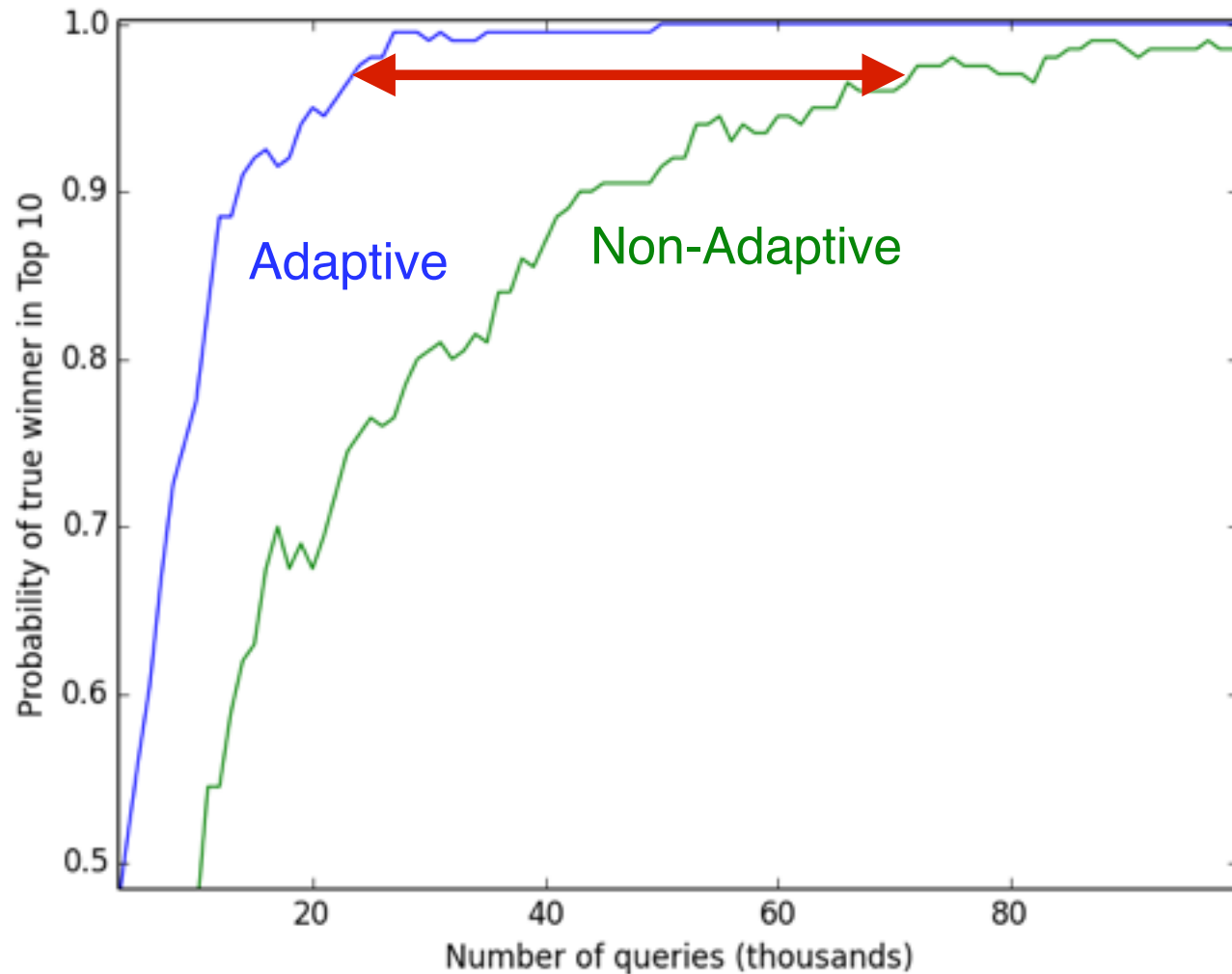
“Be patient. He'll grow on you.”

UNFUNNY FUNNY

Which caption do we show next?

- 1) **Non-adaptive** uniform distribution over captions
- 2) **Adaptive**: stop showing captions that will not win

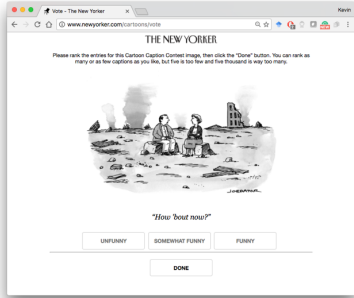
4-5 times fewer ratings needed



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Best-action identification problem



Stopping rule

While algorithm does not exit:

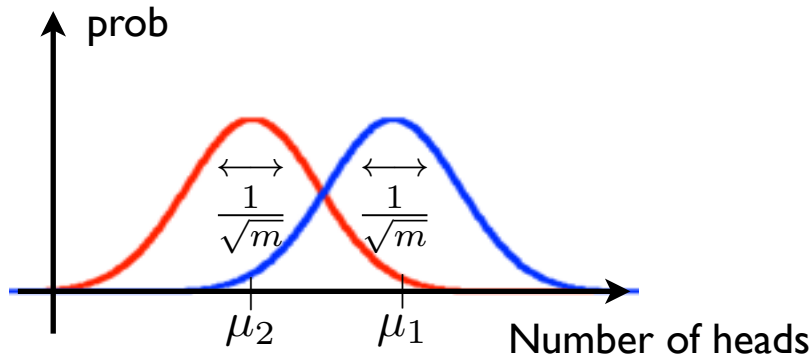
- algorithm shows caption $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$
- Observe iid Bernoulli with $\mathbb{P}(\text{"funny"}) = \mu_i$

Sampling rule

Objective: with probability .99, identify $\arg \max_{i=1, \dots, n} \mu_i$ using as few total samples as possible

Best-arm Identification $n=2$

Consider $n = 2$ and flip coins $i = 1, 2$ to get $X_{i,1}, X_{i,2}, \dots, X_{i,m}$



$$\hat{\mu}_{i,m} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m X_{i,j}$$

Test: $\hat{\mu}_{1,m} - \hat{\mu}_{2,m} \geq 0$

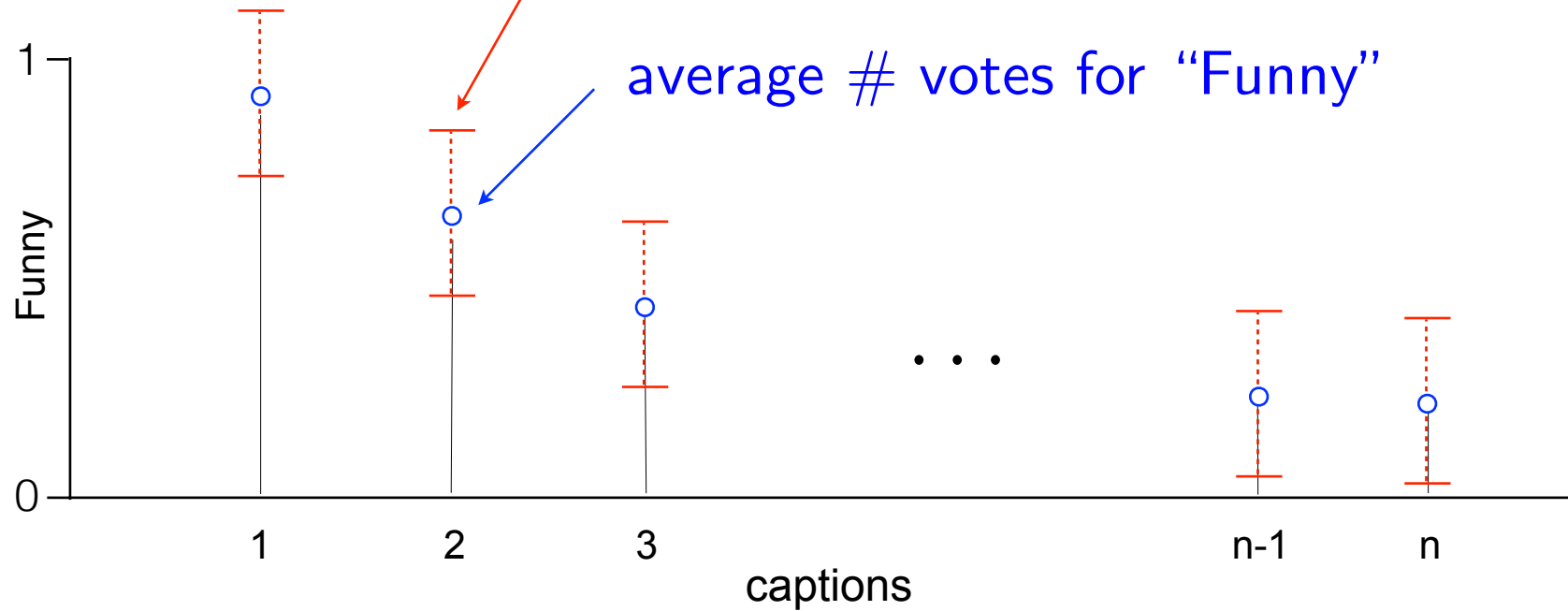
By a Chernoff Bound, if $\Delta = \mu_1 - \mu_2$ then

$$m = 2 \log(1/\delta) \Delta^{-2} \implies \hat{\mu}_{1,m} > \hat{\mu}_{2,m} + 2 \sqrt{\frac{\log(1/\delta)}{2m}} \implies \mu_1 > \mu_2$$

with probability $\geq 1 - 2\delta$

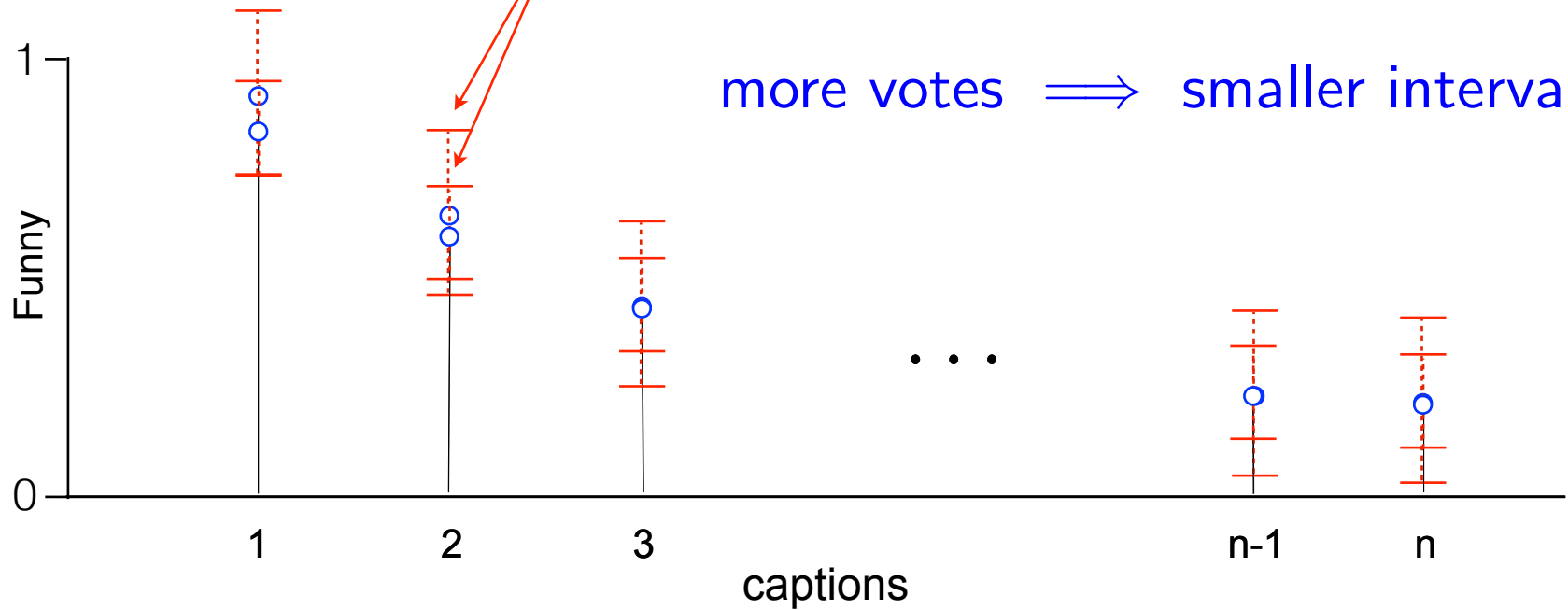
Arm 1 lower confidence bound $>$ Arm 2 upper confidence bound

confidence interval $\propto \sqrt{\frac{\log(n)}{\#votes}}$

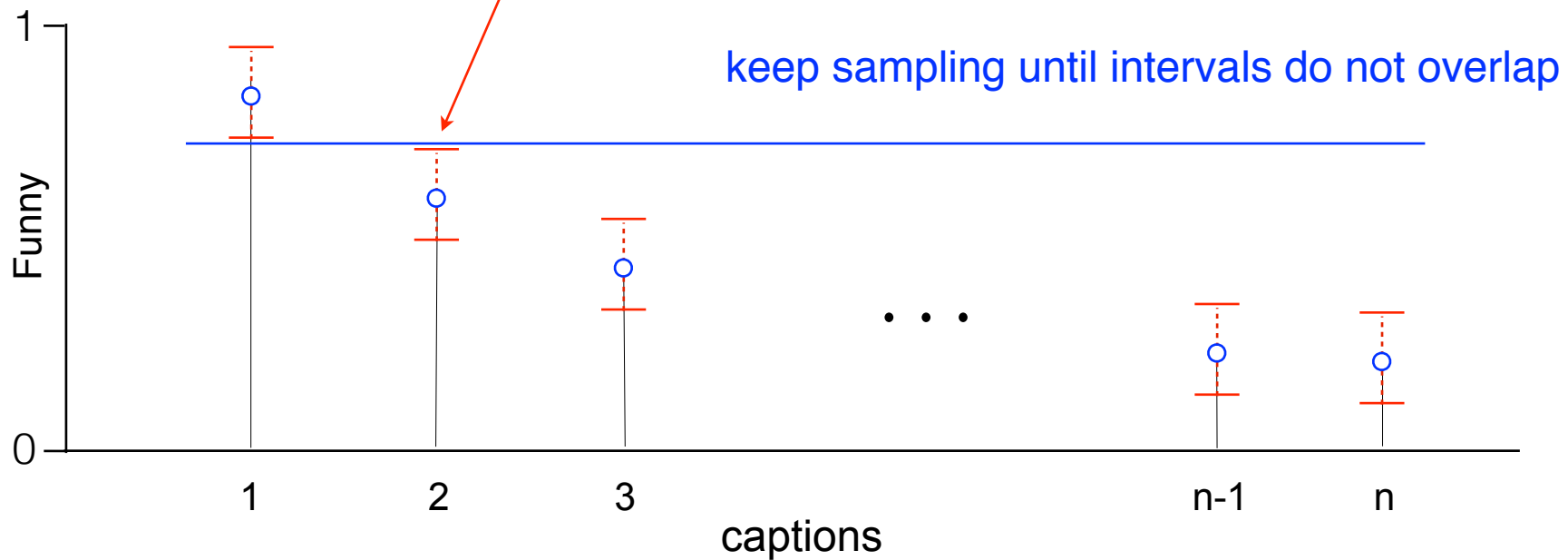


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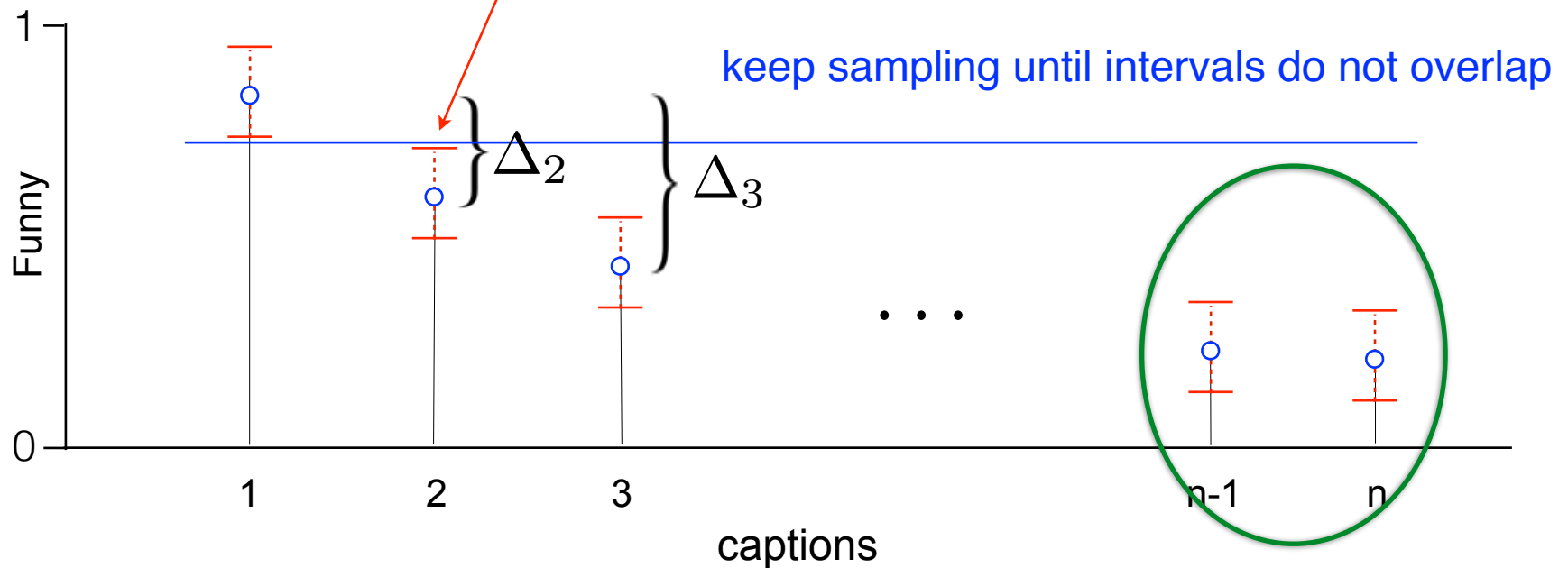
more votes \implies smaller intervals



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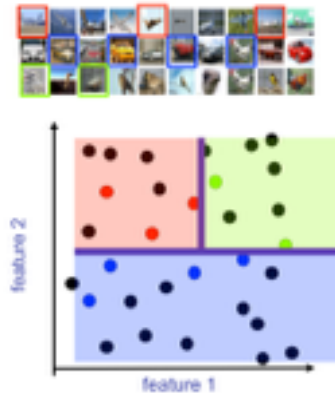


votes **Non-adaptive:** $n \max_{i=1, \dots, n} \Delta_i^{-2} \log(n)$

Successive Elimination [Even-dar... '06]: $\sum_{i=1}^n \Delta_i^{-2} \log(n)$

Stop sampling caption i as soon as no overlap

Learn an accurate classifier using a small number of labels



Find the winner of a competition using a small number of judgements



Very related to adaptive A/B testing

Pure Exploration

Find the ad that results in highest click-through-rate and keep showing it



Balance of exploration versus exploitation

